

The Georgia Board of Nursing met December 15, 2016 via telephone conference from the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Georgia Secretary of State, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

## **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Janice Izlar, RN, CRNA, DNAP, President  
Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN, Immediate Past Vice President  
Blair Train, Consumer Member  
Brenda Rowe, RN, MN, JD, Immediate Past President  
Julia Worthy, RN, MSN  
Amy Hooper, LPN, Vice President  
Nancy Barton, RN, MSN  
Tracey Blalock, RN, MSN, MBA, NEA-BC  
Fredettina (Tina) Fletcher, LPN

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Andrea Phipps, LPN  
Linda Floyd, RN, EdD, PMHNP-BC  
Dellarie Shilling, RN, MSN, FNP-B  
Merry Fort, RN

### **STAFF PRESENT**

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director  
Kirsten Daugdril, JD, Assistant Attorney General  
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline  
Edye Tillman-Johnson, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline  
Tara Miller, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline

Izlar called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2016. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Lockwood moved, Hooper seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h); 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative cases and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, December 15, 2016, Izlar declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

### **CASE REVIEW (Legal and Discipline cases)**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number, LPNI=Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number)

**RNI170191** – Hooper moved to close the case. Train seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**LPNI170069** – Hooper moved to close the case. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI160894** – Train moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI130174** – Hooper moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a public consent order to include four (4) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy, medication management), substance abuse stipulations, require licensee undergo treatment from a psychiatrist (addictionologist) for substance use disorder and depression, and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI150825** – Hooper moved to close the case. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**LPNI170131** – Train moved to send a Letter of Concern (Communication with Resident). Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI170352** – Barton moved to license by endorsement and send a Letter of Concern (Action in Another Jurisdiction/Criminal). Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI170369** – Hooper moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for public consent agreement and a fine of \$500 for Failure to Disclose/Action in Another Jurisdiction. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI161086** – Train moved to close the case. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI160964** – Worthy moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare) substance abuse stipulations, a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing, may petition to lift with five (5) years of documented continuous sobriety. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**LPNI120121** – Rowe moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. May petition to lift with documentation of compliance with consent order. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI170362** – Fletcher moved to deny the application. May reapply after resolution of criminal charges. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI170179** – Rowe moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI170290** - Fletcher moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, personal, aftercare, psychotherapy, medication management), substance abuse stipulations, and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing. Train seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI140008** – Hooper moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a private consent agreement to include two (2) years monitoring, quarterly reports (employer, personal, medication management), random quarterly drug screens through Affinity eHealth, and courses in Narcotic Administration and Documentation and Legal Liability. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI160874** – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy), substance abuse stipulations, and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI170008** – Hooper moved to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a private consent agreement to include two (2) years monitoring, quarterly reports (personal, employer, random quarterly PEth levels with Affinity), no overtime (<45 hours per week), substance abuse stipulations, and a course in Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing. Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI111085** - Rowe moved to approve the request to terminate consent order. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**RNI140432** – Rowe moved to accept the consent order upon receipt of the original. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**

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**RNI160528** – Train moved to refer to the Nonpublic Post Secondary Authority; Solicitor's Office in the county where operating [43-26-42(7)]; Consumer Protection Unit of the Attorney General. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**PRIVATE CONSENT AGREEMENTS FOR FAILURE TO DISCLOSE**

Train moved to ratify the Private Consent Agreements for licensure with a fine for failure to disclose arrest(s)/disciplinary action on applications that were issued according to the Board's policies.

**LPNI170163**

Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**PRIVATE CONSENT AGREEMENTS FOR UNLICENSED AND UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE**

Barton moved to ratify the Private Consent Agreements for unlicensed/unauthorized practice that were issued according to the Board's policies.

**RNI170389**

Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**REQUEST TO CHANGE AFTERCARE GROUPS**

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Rowe moved to accept the following recommendations for the cases listed below:

	RECOMMENDED ACTION
<b>RN134361</b>	Change aftercare group

Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE B 12/08/2016**

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Hooper moved to ratify the following cases from the investigative committee meeting:

<b>RNI170345</b>	<b>LPNI160288</b>	<b>LPNI170142</b>	<b>LPNI160282</b>	<b>RNI170346</b>	<b>RNI170205</b>	<b>RNI151278</b>
<b>RNI170026</b>	<b>RNI080595</b>	<b>RNI080677</b>	<b>LPNI150151</b>	<b>LPNI170035</b>	<b>RNI170347</b>	<b>RNI160937</b>
<b>RNI160795</b>	<b>RNI170236</b>	<b>RNI170269</b>	<b>RNI170368</b>	<b>RNI161041</b>	<b>RNI140019</b>	<b>RNI150880</b>
<b>RNI160141</b>	<b>RNI170201</b>	<b>RNI151113</b>	<b>RNI170077</b>	<b>RNI170088</b>	<b>RNI130190</b>	<b>RNI140670</b>
<b>RNI151258</b>	<b>RNI140272</b>	<b>RNI120746</b>				

Train seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number, LPNI=Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Rowe moved to accept the following recommendations for the cases listed below:

	RECOMMENDED ACTION
RNI140130	Lift narcotics restriction

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

#### **ORDER TERMINATIONS BETWEEN MEETINGS**

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number, LPNI=Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number)

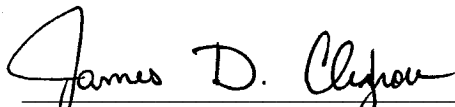
Train moved to accept the following terminations of probation between meetings.

RN128928      LPNI120223      RN213312      RN172926      RNI177803      RNI130243  
 RN237925      RNI135617

Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

  
 Janice Izlar, RN, CRNA, DNAP **President**

  
 James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**